

# " Integrated ERP for a Manufacturing Environment "



## Customer Profile

Having over 40 years experience in the industry, Wade International have established themselves as a leading **manufacturer** of quality above and below ground drainage products. They offer a comprehensive range of products with choices of materials, size, style, finish and accessories.

Wade products are installed worldwide in shopping centres, hospitals, schools, oil rigs, prisons, hotels, tower blocks, and factories.

Their clients include Tesco, Asda, Sainsbury, Microsoft, McDonalds, Twickenham, Manchester United, Arsenal, Ipswich Town, Wimbledon Tennis Club and Stansted Airport.

## Key Achievements

- Extensive Specifications management facilities ensure the highest standards of manufacture.
- Flexible handling of Set Ups facilitate efficient **production** management.

## Needed - A Solution which delivers key Production Features !

As a leading **Manufacturer** of quality Drainage products, Wade International typically buy in castings, tubes etc, machine them and then assemble the machined parts into finished products. They manufacture to stock, and supply to major projects, such as new factories, schools or supermarkets. Many of the key aspects of their implementation of de Facto S5 relate to the Production process, including a number which were enhancements created specifically for them, and which are now standard within S5.



Running a number of products, including a bespoke Unix-based solution, Wade were looking for a modern system which would handle all their **Financials**, **Logistics**, and **Production** activities in one integrated solution. With a long list of requirements, especially in terms of Production management functionality, Wade International chose **de Facto S5** on the basis of it's powerful features, superior database manipulation capability and as a foundation for continuing their drive to reengineer various business practices.

## Powerful Specifications Management

To facilitate the precise management of the production process, de Facto S5 has functionality whereby Specifications can be attached to customers or suppliers. Such specifications could be a drawing plus an issue number (the version control of the drawing), for example. Thus, when staff are planning a Purchase Order with a supplier, they are able to easily and quickly check whether or not the supplier has the latest drawings of the required part.

Again, if ordering a casting, they can quickly establish via the issue number if the foundry has the right pattern. Wade also use the system to check whether a supplier is authorised according to Wade's standards to manufacture with specific materials.

de Facto S5 is able to store and handle an unlimited number of specifications. Whether it be drawings, patterns or tools, for example, an unlimited number of authorisations for a process can be checked. S5 therefore has enabled Wade to tightly control procurement processes in line with procedures specified within their ISO9001 compliant Quality Management System.

As the focus in **manufacturing** has shifted from inspections of whether or not products were made to standard, to that of concentrating on making them right in the first place, these facilities in S5 are a powerful means towards production efficiency and quality control.

### ■ Flexible Handling of Set Ups

S5 handles all the major aspects of **manufacturing** operations and sequences. One such aspect is that of dealing with 'Set Ups' - the fixed time needed to set up an operation prior to running it. S5 also handles materials set up, such as the volumes that are lost when you start a process on a lathe. These volumes can be automatically brought into calculations when viewing information on materials held in stock.

With its accurate **Financials** facilities, and efficient **Logistics** capabilities, S5 deploys a host of powerful **Production** features which make de Facto S5 the ideal ERP system for a **manufacturing** environment.

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### ■ Powerful Solutions for Multiple Markets

De Facto Software provides business driven Accounting and ERP solutions to wholesalers, distributors, manufacturers, packers and suppliers throughout the UK.

de Facto S5 incorporates integrated **Financials** and **Accounts, Logistics, Production, CRM, eServices, Business Intelligence, WMS, EDA** and **Costing** facilities, in one **powerful** solution. Deploying the system typically delivers significant customer gains in such areas as productivity, cost advantage, management awareness, and competitive edge.



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